

## BOOK NOTICE

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### **Mosquitoes of Southern United States**

This is one of the most welcome and useful monographs to reach the reviewer's desk for quite some time. It is a well written and well arranged authoritative account of the mosquitoes of the region indicated by the title. It will be an invaluable aid to every entomologist.

The book begins with an account on the life history of mosquitoes in general and their relation to diseases of medical importance. This is followed by techniques for collecting eggs, larvae and adults; transporting, mounting, and storing larval and adult stages; preparing specimens for study; dissection for malarial parasites; rearing methods, and techniques for identification with the characters of eggs, larvae, pupae and adults used for this purpose. The family Cubicidae is then presented with keys to subfamilies and tribes for the larval, pupal and adult stages, followed by keys to species for each genus. Seventy-one species are recorded for the region. A bibliography of 188 references and an index completes the book.—*R. H. Davidson.*

**Mosquitoes of Southern United States**, by Stanley J. Carpenter, W. W. Middelkauff and Roy W. Chamberlain. 292 pages, May, 1946. American Midland Naturalist Monograph No. 3. University Press, Notre Dame, Ind. \$4.00.